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Here are some of the images Wyllie captured during his tour. 🇵🇭



▲ Marine broadcaster Cpl. Kristin Tull interviews PVT Nathaniel Worrell, a carpentry and masonry specialist. Worrell and other soldiers from Hawaii's 84th Engineer Battalion renovated local classrooms as part of joint community-relations projects.

► Gardener Pan Sangalang takes time out to smile for U.S. service members.







A Filipino child watches as military personnel build a new school classroom in the town of Batangas.



Locals wait in line to receive medical attention during a medical civil action project in Talisay.